

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY
LOK SABHA**

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BIOGAS PLANTS IN KARNATAKA
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Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of family type biogas plants installed under National Biogas and Manure Management Programme in Karnataka during the last three years, year-wise and district – wise;
- (b) whether there is more potential, particularly in rural areas, for installation of biogas plants in that State; and
- (c) if so, the manner in which Ministry supplements the efforts of the State Government and also helps the panchayats in setting up of such plants?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR POWER, COAL & NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (SHRI PYUSH GOYAL)

- (a): The year-wise and district-wise number of family type biogas plants installed in the State of Karnataka under the National Biogas and Manure Management Programme is given in the Annexure.
- (b): The potential of setting up of family type biogas plants in the State of Karnataka is estimated to be about 6.8 lakh whereas only 4.6 lakh plants have so far been installed in the State.
- (c): The Ministry of New and Renewable Energy is continuing the implementation of the Central Sector Scheme, National Biogas and Manure Management Programme, during the 12th Five Year Plan period in all the States and Union Territories of the country. The programme provides for central financial assistance to the State Government Departments and Agencies towards subsidy for setting up the plants; administrative charges for implementation of the programme; training courses for officials, entrepreneurs, masons and users; and information dissemination & awareness creation.